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In re Patent Application of: Takashi SHIGEMURA

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roll for the film winding apparatus

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.